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SUBJECT: CVIAR - ALITALIA PILOTS' STRIKE

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1. PROFESSIONAL PILOTS ASSOCIATION (ANPAC) CALLED 24 HOUR STRIKE NOVEMBER 5, IN ORDER BOLSTER THEIR DEMANDS FOR A CONTINUATION OF THEIR SEPARATE CONTRACT RATHER THAN INCLUSION IN A SINGLE NATION-WIDE CIVAIR CONTRACT AS DEMANDED BY ALL OTHER CIVAIR UNIONS. DESPITE FACT THAT 1,300 OF 1,500 ITALIAN COMMERCIAL PILOTS ARE MEMBERS OF ANPAC, ALITALIA MANAGED TO OPERATE 47 PER CENT OF ITS DOMESTIC FLIGHTS AND 42 PER CENT OF ITS INTERNATIONAL/INTERCONTINENTAL FLIGHTS, USING NON-ANPAC PILOTS AND SUPERVISORY PERSONNEL. ADVANCE NOTICE OF STRIKE, HOWEVER, CAUSED MASS SWITCH OF PASSENGERS TO OTHER CARRIERS AND MOST ALITALIA FLIGHTS WHICH OPERATED HAD RELATIVELY FEW PASSENGERS.

2. PROSPECTS ARE FOR CONTINUED STRIKE ACTION (AN ACTION WHICH BEGAN IN JULY AND STILL CONTINUES), BOTH BY ANPAC IN FORM OF BOYCOTT OF INDIVIDUAL FLIGHTS OR GENERAL STRIKE, AND OTHER UNIONS THROUGH SHUTDOWN OF AIRPORT SERVICES. CONSEQUENTLY EMBASSY ADVISES AGAINST TRAVEL BY ALITALIA WHENEVER POSSIBLE, SINCE IT NOT RPT NOT KNOWN IN ADVANCE WHETHER ANY GIVEN ALITALIA FLIGHT WILL OPERATE. AS NOTED REFTTEL, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT

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TRAVEL BE ARRANGED TO AVOID ITALIAN AIRPORTS, ESPECIALLY

ROME/FIUMICINO, WHENEVER POSSIBLE.

3. EMBASSY WILL ADVISE WHEN ALITALIA AND/OR AIRPORT SITUATION RETURNS TO NORMAL. ANPAC AND OTHER UNIONS HAVE BEEN WORKING WITHOUT CONTRACTS SINCE DECEMBER 31, 1974.

4. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH ADVISE OTHER POSTS OF ABOVE SITUATION. CALINGAERT

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